

TRINITY TRUMPET

FROM THE MINISTER'S HEART ~

We had a great time of inspiration at our Thanksgiving dinner a couple of weeks ago and here are each table's poems they wrote within five minutes about Thanksgiving!

Ode to Thanksgiving

The pies are baked
The rolls are risin'
Loads of guests are on the horizon
They're bringin' kids and even dogs
We'll soon sit down and eat like hogs
News will be shared with huggin' & kissin'
We'll say a prayer for those who are missin'
It's the best day of all for families & friends
Can't wait 'til next year when we do it again!!

With all the games on Thursday night,
the food still gives us much delight.
Being together is such great joy,
from great grandmother to baby boy.
Treasure the time and memories dear,
and pray we'll be together next year.

Once upon a Thanksgiving day,
Turkey in the oven, family on their way,
To our Lord, we all do pray,
And give thanks on this bountiful day.

The critters are howling and wanting their food,
Saying hurry up while we're still in the mood!
The Squirrels are clattering in the trees,
And the grandchildren are wanting to go on a Shopping Spree.

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Food

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

Rev. Russell A. Wilkins Moderator
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Fellowship John Hamilton, Moderator
Russell Wilkins, Moderator
Finance Russell Wilkins, Moderator
World Missions Carolyn Hughes, Moderator
Nominating Barbara Western, Moderator
Stewardship Ginger Mann, Moderator
Worship and Music Orenne Niven

Ministry teams normally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The Session meets the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM.

THE EDGE

Man oh man, Thanksgiving has already come and gone, and I am still full from all the food I ate. I trust that you all had a wonderful time as well. The tree in the sanctuary is absolutely beautiful and all those who decorated did a fantastic job, and the youth and I certainly had a wonderful time getting the tree. A reminder to the parents of youth: the first payment for Tex-Mex '05 will be due no later than January 19th. Also to the youth: a list of 20 names for letters MUST be submitted with that payment. Well, it's almost Christmas....
1 Timothy 4:12

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5 Words of Mission
Fellowship,
Evangelize, Worship,
Study
& Serve

THE FINANCIAL CORNER
FYI 2004

As of 10/31/04	Budget	Actual
INCOME	112,022.50	124,654.04
EXPENSE	119,628.88	127,194.67
NET	-7,606.38	-2,540.63

Steady Growth
The Confessing Church movement, through today, in 46 states and Puerto Rico, is comprised of:
Congregations: 1,307
Members: 433,584

Children's Church Volunteers
Please sign up for Children's Church. We need you!

Nursery Volunteer
December 5th
Lee Ann Hughes

Sunday December 5, 2004
Second Sunday Of Advent
Sermon Title & Scripture
Peace Through His Birth and Death
Colossians 1 15-23

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This Week

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Sunday, December 5th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship 11:00 AM
- ◆ Cantata Practice 4:00-5:30 PM

Monday, December 6th

- ◆ Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM
- ◆ Elder Training 6:30 PM
- ◆ Ladies Evening Circle 7:00 PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 7th

Bible Study
7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 8th

- ◆ WOW 3:30-5:15 PM
- ◆ Choir Practice 5:30 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish Meal 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Program 7:15 PM

Thursday, December 9th

- ◆ Bible Student Ministry 7:00 PM

Actual Attendance & 2004 Attendance Goals		
11/28/04		
	Actual	Goal
Sunday School	29	50
Worship	65	100

Food

I like to eat turkey
Especially when his name is Tom!
Man, I love food
It's the bomb.com!

Roses are red,
Violets art blue,
I'm thankful to be here
How about you?

A Thanksgiving Idea

Turkey and dressing never last,
But memories do.
Family gatherings are a blast,
Next year let's have two!

The day has arrived for cooking in kitchen
Dishing, dressing
Washing up time for
Parade, ball game,
And naps with snore.
Wake up in time for going home.
Thanks for what has been
and what is to come!

Thanksgiving is a wonderful day,
For all to gather and eat, play and pray.
Families come from near & far,
They come by plane & train & auto car.
It is a time for sharing our love,
And giving thanks to God above.

FROM THE WALLS.....

"The weather outside was frightful"... the words to that song couldn't have been truer than the Tuesday night the church was decorated! But, a good crowd of faithfuls came and worked hard fluffing, hanging the greens, draping the cross, putting up the tree, and hanging the chrismons.

Their efforts paid off! The sanctuary looks beautiful for Advent Season.

We're gonna be on TV! I am really excited! If you look real close, you'll see me perched on the rafter above the cross! I hope to see you when it airs, too, so make plans to come this Sunday.

The choir did it again! They sounded fantastic Sunday morning! And, didn't I detect a new face in the men's row?

They've been working hard with extra practices on their cantata which will be the 12th. You don't want to miss that service.

We have lots of poets in our midst! I never knew how many until the Thanksgiving dinner when Rev. Russ had each table write a poem on Thanksgiving and what they were thankful for. That was quite a collection!

E & O has been busy lately -- the 'goody' boxes have been packed and mailed to the college students to help them get through the long hours of studying for finals. The Angel Tree is on the bulletin board and some names have already been selected, but there are a few left.

Sunday School Opportunities

9:45 AM

- ◇ Bereans, adults in room B-7 studying "**Faith Weavers**"
- ◇ Adults in room B-6 studying "**The Mighty Acts of God**"
- ◇ Foundations, adults in the parlor studying, *The Gospel of Luke*
- ◇ Youth in room B-9 studying the **Faith 4 Life Curriculum**
- ◇ 3rd-5th grade in room B-5 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum**
- ◇ 1st-2nd grade in room B-4 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum**
- ◇ Pre-K & K in room B-2 studying the **Faith Weavers curriculum**

The Church Mouse

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Ladies Evening Circle: Monday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cynthia Walker, 1407 Palm Dr, Texarkana, TX. We will continue our study of Revelation.

Elder Training: Monday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the church office.

Tuesday Night Bible Study: Will meet December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office and continue our study of Revelation.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: December 8th at 6:30 p.m. will be a covered-dish meal with a program to follow at 7:15 p.m.

YOU CANNOT GIVE GOD MORE THAN HE GIVES BACK